

Health & Safety Policy

Summary – Appointment of Competent Health and Safety Staff

The University is required by the current Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations to appoint one or more competent persons to assist in undertaking the measures needed to comply with health and safety legislation and provide them with adequate and appropriate resources (e.g. time, staff, finance) to discharge their duties, having regard to the nature, extent and distribution of hazards and risks in the University.

The University management is not absolved of its health and safety responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 (HSWA) etc. by the appointment of such competent persons to assist.



Further information and related links

Health & Safety Executive : Health & Safety Regulation – [a short guide](#) - pages 2 and 5

University Health and Safety website – <http://staff.napier.ac.uk/has>